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Promotion means a move for Bob Walli

OPP's staff sergeant will be
an inspector in Lindsay

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

When Bob Walli gets his promotion, the
OPP will also be giving him a new detach-
ment.

Walli, currently staff sergeant at the
Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment, will
be named an inspector when he takes over
similar duties for the City of Kawartha Lakes
OPP detachment.

"It's the same job with twice the staff," he
says.

Walli expects the transfer will take place in
late October.

He left Cobourg in February, 1999 to head

the Minden detachment, which had been a
satellite of the OPP base in Coboconk. It was
his job to oversee the transition to a stand-
alone detachment for the Haliburton
Highlands.

"It's been a tremendous success," he says.
"We made some tremendous gains in the com-
munity in getting known again and being able
to concentrate on Haliburton County. There's

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A tartan celebration

Eleanor Cooper and Jean Farrell are two members of the weavers and spinners group that
worked so hard to get the Tartan Show up and running at Pritchard House. For details see
story on page 2.

Hunters and fishermen: use the media, or else

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Members of the Haliburton Highlands
Outdoors Association sat up and took notice
when Leslie Ballentine updated them on the
progress of anti-hunting organizations and the
developments of animal rights organization at
the association's annual general meeting this
past Sunday.

For 17 years, Ballentine tracked and moni-
tored the animal rights movement as the execu-
tive director of the Ontario Farm Animal
Council. To protect animal farmers, Ballentine
learned the ways of the movement. She contin-
ues to track and monitor them, through
Ballentine Communication Group, to advise
groups, such as hunters and fishermen, about
upcoming publicity battles.

"All animal usage practices are being target-
ed," she said. "The vast majority of animal
rightists use legal means, but some are law-
breakers." Some animal rights movements,
such as some in Britain, are militaristic, violent
and harmful. Hunters and fishermen here in the
Haliburton Highlands are relatively safe for
now, said Ballentine. "But all it takes is one
sympathetic councillor."

Ballentine says that as more and more city
residents vacation and retire in rural areas, they
bring their beliefs with them. And urban
beliefs tend to be less favourable towards hunt-
ing.

Luckily for hunters and fishermen in
Canada, those activities are number five on the
list for animal rights groups, says Ballentine.
Ahead of hunting and fishing are the use of
animals for food, the use of animals for experi-
mental testing and the fur trade, specifically
sealing on the East Coast.

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Boshkung's spawning shoals to be assessed

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Annual General Meeting on Sunday September 25.

The association will be conducting spawning shoal assessments on Loon and Boshkung Lakes. Volunteers will undertake the activities in the middle of the night to witness spawning activity.

The HHOA will also be planting food along old roads and landings in the former Hindon Township for deer to feed on next spring. The project is being done jointly with the Ministry of Natural Resources. It is slated to begin later this fall.

Anyone interested in helping with any of these projects should contact the fish hatchery at 457-9664.

Moose identification

On October 3, the HHOA will be hosting, along with the MNR, a moose identification workshop at the hatchery. The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. to help hunters, specifically young inexperienced hunters, know how to properly identify moose.

Deer feeding

The HHOA will be taking steps this fall to ensure that this year's winter deer feeding is done properly and safely, both for motorists and the deer.

President Keith Hodgson says that the HHOA will try to put together a one-page handout for people interested in deer feeding this winter. Warnings such as no feeding beside busy roadways and no feeding on both sides of a roadway will all be included as well as other important feeding tips.

The HHOA, under the direction of Keith Harrison, has organized a deer-feeding workshop for October 26 at 7 p.m. in the hatchery. Interested deer feeders are encouraged to call the hatchery for more details.



Leslie Ballentine, former executive director of the Ontario Farm Animals Council, spoke to the members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association about the progress of the animal rights movement.

Hunters need public opinion on their side

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Ballentine's solution is simple. Use the media.

"The animal rights activists are very intelligent," she said. "They know how to use the media."

"[Hunters and fishermen] need to let people know of the good work they're doing. There is tons of good news that people should be made aware of."

For years Ballentine encouraged farmers to increase positive publicity. Now farmers encourage politicians to visit, county fairs have become more popular, thanks to the agricultural community, and private individuals are even invited to visit private farms as well.

Ballentine says that the animal rights movements have changed dramatically in the last few years, mainly because of the increased usage of the Internet.

No longer do campaigns follow a well-established pattern from country to country (usually Britain, then the

U.S., followed by Canada and finally New Zealand and Australia). In the present wired age, campaigns and causes can spread across oceans over night. This makes it especially hard for the movement's trackers, such as Ballentine.

Rather than preparing for upcoming publicity battles, as farmers, hunters and fishermen have done in the past, Ballentine suggests using the same tools as the animal rights activists to achieve the same results.

"Inform the public of the good work you're doing," she told the HHOA.

Citing the reintroduction of wild turkeys and elk into Ontario and wetlands restoration and rehabilitation projects, Ballentine urged the HHOA to increase public awareness and support through the media.

The public should know that this hatchery and all of its work is done by hunters and fishermen, she said.

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There's a new clerk in town

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Starting October 3, there will be a new face sitting in the chambers of Minden Hills council. It's official: Cheryl McCarroll has been hired as the township's new clerk.

"I'm really excited," she says. "When the position was posted, I knew I had to apply."

For the past 18 years, McCarroll has been working with municipal governments in Southern Ontario. She began in the Town of Fergus as an office administrator, working her way through the ranks until finally reaching the clerk position in 1998. Shortly thereafter, the Town of Fergus amalgamated with several other municipalities to become the Township of Centre Wellington, a municipality with 25,000 ratepayers.

McCarroll has been working there ever since as deputy clerk.

"Centre Wellington is a little bit bigger than Minden Hills," she says over the phone. Her earlier work with the Town of Fergus, however, was similar to what she will face here in Minden. Fergus had a population of 6,000.

When asked why she has enjoyed being a bureaucrat for the past 18 years, McCarroll replies, "No two days are the same."

Besides the changing dynamic of municipal government, she also enjoys meeting the ratepayers and helping them solve their problems any way she can.

"You're an advisor to council, sometimes a mediator between parties," McCarroll says of the responsibilities of the clerk. "Every day brings new questions and new answers."

While a move to Minden will be a first for McCarroll and her husband, who will be joining her in the near future, she is familiar with the area. For the past nine years, she and her husband have owned property in Highlands East.

"It's our own little getaway," she says. "And now it's only going to be 45 minutes away."

The happiness in her voice is understandable considering her usual trip took upwards of four hours each way.

McCarroll has also spent part of her life in Alberta. She worked at the University of Calgary while her husband was employed in the food industry.

Having given up her Western dream, McCarroll is looking forward to a new life in Minden.

"I like the logo 'In season, every season'," she says. "The area is physically very beautiful."

Like many bureaucrats who work in politics, McCarroll does not see herself getting involved at the political level in the future.

"I have the utmost respect for councilors," she says. "They work very hard, often thanklessly."

But for McCarroll, when she reaches retirement, she would like to become involved in volunteer activities. That, and she wants to remain physically fit and active.

"I want to learn how to curl properly," she says.

And for that she has come to the right place.



Sylvia Rose enjoyed Anna Holloway's stained glass piece, Wind Sail.



Great artwork, good company and lots of fine wine were all in abundance.



Carl Milroy of Carika Wines not only answered questions, he also poured wine for Paul and Jan Heffer, the two sponsors for this year's members' show.



Ross Partridge and Jack Gilmour (right) are in the know when it comes to reading wine labels. The Northern Wine Tour featured wines from all across Ontario.

Northern Wine Tour a crowd-pleaser

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Fine wine and fine art go hand in hand. This past Thursday night, more than 50 people, hungry for both, packed themselves into the Agnes Jamieson Gallery for a Northern Wine Tour.

"We're thrilled," said the cultural centre's co-ordinator, Diane Graham. "It was a good night."

The event's draw was threefold. Not only was there a plethora of fine wines for guests to taste, the event also served as the unofficial opening of the Studio Tour Overview Show (on display until Saturday, October 8) and the Cultural Centre Members' Show (on display until Saturday, October 29).

On hand for the wine tasting was Carl Milroy from Carika Wines, a wine edu-

cation and purchasing firm in Toronto.

Devoted to expanding the Canadian wine consciousness, says Carika's website, Milroy made himself available for questioning by curious connoisseurs about wine-related queries and tasting techniques.

"It's a great evening," Milroy said. "There are great wines from all over Ontario here tonight."

On offer at Thursday night's gala were wines from Henry of Pelham, Inniskillin, Pelee Island, Peninsula Ridge and Jackson Triggs – some of the province's and the country's most notable wineries.

As guests exchanged tickets for tastings in the back room, others, wine in hand, milled around the gallery to view the artwork of the gallery's members and Studio Tour members who have work on display.

Packed with a variety of media and styles, the members' show is a visual spectacle. Stained glass, pottery, wood-carvings, photography, quilts and of course paintings are scattered around the galleries. Many have already sold. Also, guests at the gallery can vote for their favourite member's piece for the annual People's Choice Awards.

Ballots are available at the front desk. Winners will win a free membership to the cultural centre for the year 2006.

The role of the gallery's members was not limited to displaying artwork. Many were enlisted to help serve wine, replenish food trays or other valuable tasks.

While the wine may have run dry for the year, the Studio Tour Overview Show and the Members Show continue at the gallery. For more information, call the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 286-3763.

Which comes first, the siding or the crowds?

Some councillors see renovations as the way to improve use of Oxtongue Lake community centre

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief notes from the Algonquin Highlands council meeting of September 22.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Councillor Kerry Lock want new siding put on the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre. Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner is against such a motion, at this time.

The concern is that the building is not being used very much. Harrison and Lock feel that new siding might encourage more usage.

Gardner disagrees, preferring that the community centre committee first attract more users and, once it is being used more, then install new siding.

Harrison in particular feels that the installation of new windows earlier this year has created the need to finish renovating the building. If the building does not get more use soon, it may be put up for sale. For Harrison, it might fetch a higher price if it were more attractive.

Gardner, a real estate agent, is not so



Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner doubts whether the township will recoup any money it spends on the centre.

sure that council would get a return on the expenditure after selling.

The motion was deferred to budget considerations for a later date.

Digital recordings

The meetings of Algonquin Highlands council may one day be digitally recorded for people to witness what transpired in absentia.

Council approved in principle an initiative by Stephen Foster of Applied Geography to create a system of digitally recording public meetings and putting them onto CD format for people to view.

Harrison said that society has reached an age where, if this technology is available, it should be used. While she added that general council meetings may not be recorded (depending on cost), it would certainly be beneficial for public meetings such as those for the solid waste and hauled sewage management plans.

cil's inaction will come as a relief. Concerns over speed and traffic volume have indicated that not repairing the road is an attractive option for some residents on Halls Lake Road.

CAO Lorne Mitchell, however, advised council that letting a municipally-maintained road fall into disrepair to slow traffic is not an option.

Frost Centre

Algonquin Highlands has been successful in acquiring the southern portion of the Frost Centre grounds for municipal use. For a nominal fee of \$10 for 20 years, the township will soon have control over the boat launch area, as well as the historic log cabin and the summer kitchen.

"This is very exciting," said Harrison. "I really do think this is going to be great."

With the Haliburton Water Trails set to begin charging for park use next spring, having part of the Frost Centre grounds as an access point is a big bonus, said Mitchell.

Tourist Information

As all membership municipalities in Haliburton County are now contemplating the operation of individual tourist information sites, Reeve Harrison wondered whether a joint centre with Minden Hills in Carnarvon would be possible.

The county is offering each of the four municipalities \$10,000 for the creation and operation of independent tourist information centres.

Other potential sites for a tourist information centre in Algonquin Highlands are the Frost Centre and the Dorset Museum.

Nothing has been decided to date.

Halls Lake Road

Some people want it, and others do not, but Roads Superintendent Brian Whetstone has roughly pieced together what is necessary to fix the Halls Lake Road.

For an estimated \$125,000, Halls Lake Road could receive culvert repairs, brush clearing and, most importantly, a new surface.

"The bulk of the cost is resurfacing," said Whetstone.

Council, however, cannot guarantee that the work will be done within the next few years, largely because the North Shore Road in Stanhope will require so much attention because of the hauled sewage treatment facility going in at the Maple Lake landfill site. The Maple Lake site might also be expanded as part of council's solid waste management plan, potentially adding more traffic to the North Shore Road.

For some residents on Halls Lake, coun-

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Lee MacLean
Leona's Pride



Bryn Weese/TIMES

Mariann Marlow, a representative from Quality Service Program, told the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School this past Tuesday and told them how to be successful magazine subscription sellers. She became a popular hit with the students when she told them about the great prizes they could win.

Read up on your fundraising at ASES

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Students from Grades 4 through 8 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School are now peddling magazine subscriptions as a way to raise funds for the school.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Archie Stouffer's selling of magazine subscriptions to raise funds for school projects.

Last year, the school raised an impressive amount but fell just short of its \$25,000 goal. This year, confident in their peers' abilities, the school's student council has raised the bar to \$26,000. A fundraising thermometer will track the school's performance throughout the month-long campaign.

The magazine subscriptions are being sold through Quality Service Program Inc. (QSP), a supporter of many fundraising efforts through either chocolate sales or magazine subscription sales.

For a school, the latter seems appropriate.

"It's a fundraising program with educational value that promotes literacy," says the QSP website.

Of the funds raised by the students, one

third kept by Archie Stouffer to be used as the school sees fit. As teacher and program co-ordinator Kathy Adams explains, the funds are usually used to aid other fundraising initiatives undertaken by the school and its various councils such as the student organizers and day planners as well as the new playground equipment.

While there are many magazines to subscribe to, subscriptions to *Readers' Digest*, *Macleans*, *Chatelaine* and *Flair* offer the student a chance to win a special prize.

For every subscription to *Readers' Digest* a student sells, they win a "bear paw," and a bracelet. Some bracelets (distributed randomly) carry with them an iPod Shuffle for the lucky student.

Likewise, for every subscription to *Macleans*, *Chatelaine* or *Flair* a student sells, he or she wins a special music pen. Some pens (distributed randomly) entitle the winner to a Playstation gaming system.

The oohs and ahhs in the audience at the kick-off assembly indicated a popular selection of good prizes.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the magazine selling initiative at Archie Stouffer, this year's funds will also be

marked by the compilation of a map of Canada. For each \$2,000 raised, a new province or territory will be added to a large map of Canada centrally displayed in the main foyer of the school.

"We've been selling magazines for 20 years," said one member of the student council, "and that's pretty special."

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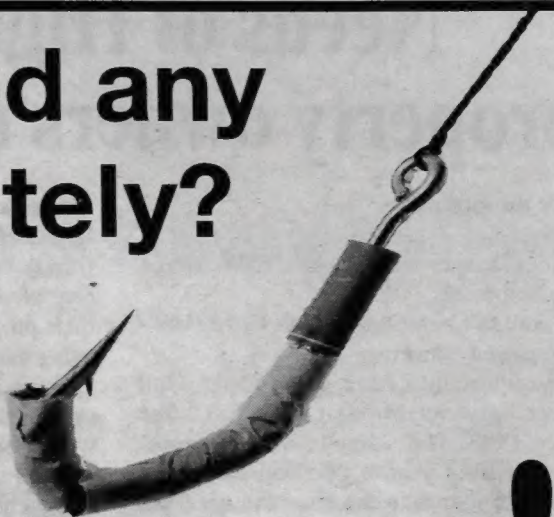
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Let the CBC die

CANADIANS ARE SUFFERING WITHOUT THEIR CBC. To be fair, yes, Minden-ites do need to stay in touch with the world and prior to this lockout, very few broadcasters could do that so well (despite the fact that CBC radio coverage is embarrassingly weak throughout much of Central Ontario).

There is, however, a far greater issue concerning the lockout. Since the Canadian taxpayer pays for 75 per cent of CBC revenue, it is, *ipso facto*, a public service. The audacity of CBC senior management to lock out the CBC employees is akin to the sergeants locking out the soldiers, the hospital administrators locking-out the surgeons, or the government locking out teachers.

This is the same senior management that tried to eject Don Cherry and Ron McLean from television. When the dust settled and the riots were over, of course senior management lost. Cherry and McLean still reign supreme at the CBC, whether or not there is a Coach's Corner this fall.

Senior management claims that they need a more flexible workforce to better, and more profitably, compete in the broadcasting industry. Since when has a government service ever been run for profit? Our schools do not compete in the open market, nor does our military. Our hospitals, certainly, are not run for profit. Why should the CBC?

CBC journalists need a sense of job security. It would be hard to write a critical piece about a politician, all the while paranoid that your job is vulnerable. After all, because the CBC is government run, the clout politicians already have over those who criticize their actions is already bad enough. It would not take much for a politician to exert a little political might and make certain a particular journalist's contract is not renewed in six months.

The senior management of the CBC has shown complete unwillingness to compromise or negotiate with the Canadian Media Guild. That is unfortunate because Canadians, indeed Canada, is suffering. But why should senior management compromise? The Federal government guarantees their salaries. There is no pressure on them to bend. It is for this reason such a lockout is highly unethical, if not illegal – for shame.

The answer is not to have the two sides resume talks. Talking time is over. Let the CBC die and let those deserving employees find other, secure work with private broadcasters, whose profits are generated solely by market forces.

At the CBC, if market forces played any part whatsoever, the lock out would never have been allowed and negotiations would have been fruitful and quick.

Let the CBC die and let's move on. If nothing else, our taxes would be lower.

Bryn Weese

A tough act to follow

Bob Walli has brought much to the Highlands over the past six years. He has balanced both the needs of his officers and the needs of the community as he dealt with the public, the media and municipal councils in a fair and sensible way. With the *Times*, he has always been open to questions and never hesitated to say, "Call me at home" if there was a pressing issue.

This sense of balance, and his willingness to talk openly about issues that affect the public, is very welcome and it's to be hoped his successor will have the same values.

Martha Perkins

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Fall splendour is coming to the Highlands

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Needs of Highlands property owners matter, too

To the Editor:

Re: Cottager takes on the TSW, *Times*, September 22

I couldn't agree more with Gord Folk's actions and concerns.

My wife and I have lived on the Gull River between Minden and Gull Lake since 1998. The water levels are unpredictable from year to year and even from month to month in the nice weather. Fish such as bass and rainbow trout have perished in large numbers in some years when the water is so low you can walk across the river. At other times nothing will stay in the river when it is running at near flood levels for months on end.

All this occurs without any warning to

residents along the river and the reservoir lakes. No consideration is given to the fishery, wildlife, habitat and yes the property of residents and their rights to enjoy their property as much as the "transients" using the canal system.

Bruce Kitchen may want to validate the system that pays his wages but his job of water control *only* for the TSW is a process gone wrong. The world has certainly changed since the TSW was created and the TSW, like so many other icons, can and should be changed.

For the past several weeks the river levels have dropped to almost nothing at night and it is almost midday before the

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Cat calls

YET ANOTHER interesting story came out of Germany last week. It told of an inventor who has developed a way to turn biological waste into diesel fuel. If the information is accurate, it's a brilliant innovation with the added bonus that the fuel is about one-fifth the price.

This should be a good news story, right?

Well, yes. But, unfortunately, *Bild*, the newspaper covering this, reported that the inventor used dead cats as ingredients in his formula. It turns out that this was absolutely untrue - actually pure speculation on the reporter's part. And, believe it or not, that's not even the bad news.

The bad news is that several animal rights groups and assorted cat lovers got bent out of shape over the reported use of dead cats. And so, they caused the inventor and his company plenty of grief in the short time between the initial story and the retraction, which happened a few days later.

In that retraction *Bild* issued a couple

of apologies and weak explanations, and then admitted that the inventor had never given them any indication that this was the case. After that, they quietly assumed that everything was straightened out. Which I guess it is.

Still, as someone who works in the media, I find this report-whatever-the-heck-you-want-and-apologize-later technique highly instructive.

You see, just between you and me, I have this problem.

For some strange reason, the editor of the *Minden Times*, Martha Perkins, is constantly trying to diminish my tall and lanky stature by purposely making me appear much shorter in almost every newspaper photo I happen to be in. Once, she even went so far as to pose me with freakishly tall kindergarten kids.

And that's not all. She has also found a way to manipulate photos so that my full head of hair looks less full - incredibly alluring nevertheless, but less full for certain. In fact, I wouldn't put it past her to do the same thing in the photo that accompanies this column - she'll probably use that doctored photo she always uses, the one where I'm showing more forehead than a beluga whale. But it doesn't end there. Perkins also draws glasses on all photos of Neil Campbell. That's how warped she is.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

The end result of all this photo manipulation is that I actually appear to be 5-foot-3, balding, middle-aged, and overweight. Talk about utterly ridiculous.

Oh, I'm not saying that I don't understand Perkins' motives for wanting to tone down the raw sensuality of both

Campbell and myself - she's afraid that because of our movie-star good looks people won't take us seriously as journalists. And, yes, only a fool would deny that this is a valid concern.

But I can only speak for myself when I say that this has always been my greatest curse. I can't help it if I have a beautiful body to match my beautiful mind.

Do you honestly think that it's easy enduring all those catcalls, whistles, and lewd propositions when I walk to the water cooler? If I hear another "Hey sweet cheeks!" I think I'll explode. And don't kid yourself; the women in the office are just as bad.

Anyway, at least the cat fuel allegation was acted upon and corrected by the publishers of *Bild*. Otherwise, there'd be a lot of angry people still harping on that poor innocent inventor. Of course, this shows how important it is to have an editor who is paying attention.

And, if that is the case here, look for my retractions next week.

Zen and the art of walking the dog

MAN AND DOG both start out as Buddhists, living in the moment, and then grow out of it, more or less.

On a fine September morning, walking the road that runs past Sapsucker Ridge and leashed to his master, The Brown Dog Jiggs hears the rustle of a red squirrel in fallen leaves.

Dog pounces, squirrel scrambles, and in a moment Chatterer is five feet up a tree trunk and The Brown Dog is investigating the scent of where he used to be.

The squirrel swivels and clings head-first down the trunk, studying the dog studying the squirrel smell.

Herky-jerky looks like panic but it's the way a squirrel moves, even when he's calm. This one hitches his way around the trunk, trying new perspectives from which to view the dog.

They are old troopers, Jiggs and Chatterer, and both have learned a dog's limits when it comes to squirrel-hunting.

Time was, The Brown Dog would have been up on his hind legs, front paws braced against the trunk, leaping and cursing and threatening to go right up the tree after the squirrel.

Chatterer would have been up to the top of that tree and then four treetops to the west almost before the dog started barking.

Now both dog and squirrel know Jiggs can't climb trees and so there seems to be a kind of truce.

Or so I speculate. Observant speculation is about the best any of us can do when it comes to understanding how the world works.

Speculation is as close as anybody will get to figuring out how things look to another human being. We will never know how a piano sounds to any ear but our own, how a bit of blackened catfish tastes on another tongue, how the colour orange looks to another eye.

That's human otherness. Just trying to think about the inner life of The Brown Dog or that curious red squirrel makes my eyes smart. Each of them must have a way of looking at the world so different from

our own that even to imagine it would take words humans have not invented.

Try to imagine The Brown Dog's world, ruled by odours instead of words. He steps outside on a fall day and raises his muzzle to drink in neighbourhood smells, nose twitching, lips sucking up information.

This is the canine version of the morning newspaper and after he has read it for

a moment, he growls deep in his throat and then begins to bark at something no human being will ever see or hear.

Imagine how different the world would seem to you if information came to you that way, rushing at you uninvited with every breath you took.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

The Brown Dog takes the world as it comes and fits his life to the way things are instead of trying to change them. He knows nothing of science or technology, will build no factories, clear no forests, paint no paintings.

Much of human intellect is occupied with sorting and categorizing. Does Jiggs do that? Is the red squirrel simply not-Jiggs or not-dog or has Jiggs developed his own theories about what a red squirrel is; does he

think of the squirrel as an individual or only as prey?

Does he ever analyze things in the way that humans believe they do? Does the smell of a squirrel trigger a simple reflex or does something more complex take place?

And how did the squirrel decide this particular dog was not a threat?

There are two truths most humans hold

to be self-evident about animals, two truths not accepted by this human.

One is that humans are more than animals and so our brains operate differently. Animals have instinct; we have thought.

The other is that animals are like human infants, living only in the moment and for themselves.

A dog's life contradicts those assumptions. Jiggs can think in his own limited way, or he would never learn that chasing creatures that fly or climb is futile, or that he must come when he is called. If he feels like it.

On another fall morning, just around a bend on a familiar trail, Jiggs bursts into a frenzy of barking. A hill hides this emergency; could there be a bear?

The Brown Dog comes back to protect me and we round the bend together to find a newly-fallen tree top projecting partway across our path at waist level.

Jiggs eyes it carefully, creeps forward cautiously, ready to pull back if the tree makes a grab for him, then sprints past it to safety.

How could a creature living only in the moment, unaware of the past and future, of consequences, incapable of thought, be so terrified by change?

Thought, a human might decide, might only be a complex integration of instincts. The dog would not have considered the question.

Dawson's bravery inspires school

Dear Editor:

I would like to inform your readers of the final total for the Terry Fox Run at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

I proudly sent off to the Terry Fox Foundation the other day a total of \$8,041.72. This money has been sent to honour one of their own students, Dawson Hamilton.

I would like to say thanks to my co-organizer Pat Brezina for all the help she did. Also to Rick Thorne, ASES princi-

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pal, who allowed us to bring the run to the school. Thanks to the students and staff who raised this money. Your dedication to getting pledges to honour your friend was outstanding. To the people who sponsored the students, thanks for your donation.

And last but certainly not least to Scot, Dawson and Tanner Hamilton. Your

attendance at the official balloon popping was very much appreciated. Even though Dawson was very uncomfortable he still had that brave smile on his face. We all, I am sure, want to send our prayers and best wishes to the whole family as Dawson undergoes his transplant next month.

Thank you once again to such a caring community.

Diane Peacock,
Co-organizer

ASES Terry Fox School Run

Commuting cyclist thanks safe drivers

To the Editor:

I would like to say thank you to all those drivers who find themselves able to share the road with me as I cycle to and from work. I am grateful.

Anita Kuno,
Lives in Haliburton
Works in Minden

Tiffany Orpana focuses her lens on healthcare

Minden native will be photographing people's portraits as a fundraiser for health services

by **BYRN WEESE**
Times Staff

PICTURES ARE AS COMMON during the holidays as colourful lights and presents. We all know the feeling: "say cheese" at some inopportune moment only to have friends and relatives around the world display the photo with our mouths open, full of food, and our eyes closed in a seemingly eternal blink.

This year, either for your own mantel or the mantels of friends and family, why not send them a proper portrait?

On October 22 at the Haliburton Hospital and again on October 29 at the Minden Hospital, professional photographer Tiffany Orpana will be gladly snapping away for those who pay the modest fee. Another reason to book a portrait session with Orpana this October is that 20 per cent of the proceeds from the portraits are being donated to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

"I had just read their newsletter," says Orpana, "and I thought it would be a great fundraising idea."

"I've done similar things for other charitable organizations and thought this would be a great way to give back to the community."

Orpana was born and raised in the Minden area, but left to study child and youth studies and psychology at Brock



This self-portrait illustrates Tiffany Orpana's desire to 'capture the intimacy' in the people she's photographing.

University.

For some, portrait photography is a stuffy affair. Suits must be worn, children must sit still and smiles must be feigned. This is not the case when Orpana takes

your picture. A brief scroll through her on-line gallery at www.flashpointphotography.ca reveals a different and exciting form of portrait.

"People can be as formal or as informal

as they want," she says. "I'll encourage people to relax and express themselves however they want. I like to capture the intimacy in their eyes."

The warmth and liveliness Orpana captures in her pictures are what set her apart amongst her photographic peers. It allows her to reproduce the beauty in all things, she says. It also keeps her very busy.

So busy, in fact, that she now works full-time at her own business, Flashpoint Photography Satellite Studios.

Based primarily in Kingston, Flashpoint shoots weddings, sports, schools and a whole assortment of promotional material big and small. Although Orpana lives in Kingston, she spends as much time as possible in the Haliburton and Minden area working on weekends. In fact, later this year, Orpana will be found freezing forever in pictures the Highland Storm hockey teams for promotional purposes.

"The opportunity to travel is always wonderful," she says of one of the perks of her job and owning her own business.

And travel she does. Not only as a photographer, either. After completing her studies at Brock University, Tiffany worked in Switzerland as an au pair, teaching English privately to four young girls. On her extensive travels throughout Europe from her base in Switzerland, Tiffany developed an eye for photography.

"I took a lot of pictures," she says. "That's where I first discovered my keen interest in photography."

When she returned to Canada, she enrolled in Algonquin College's Applied Photography course. The rest is history.

The tale of yet another Haliburton artist following and exploring her passions, Orpana credits the area of her youth for inspiration.

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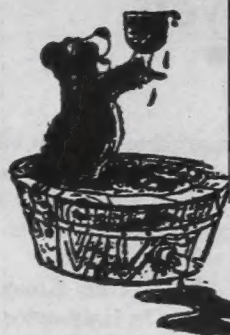
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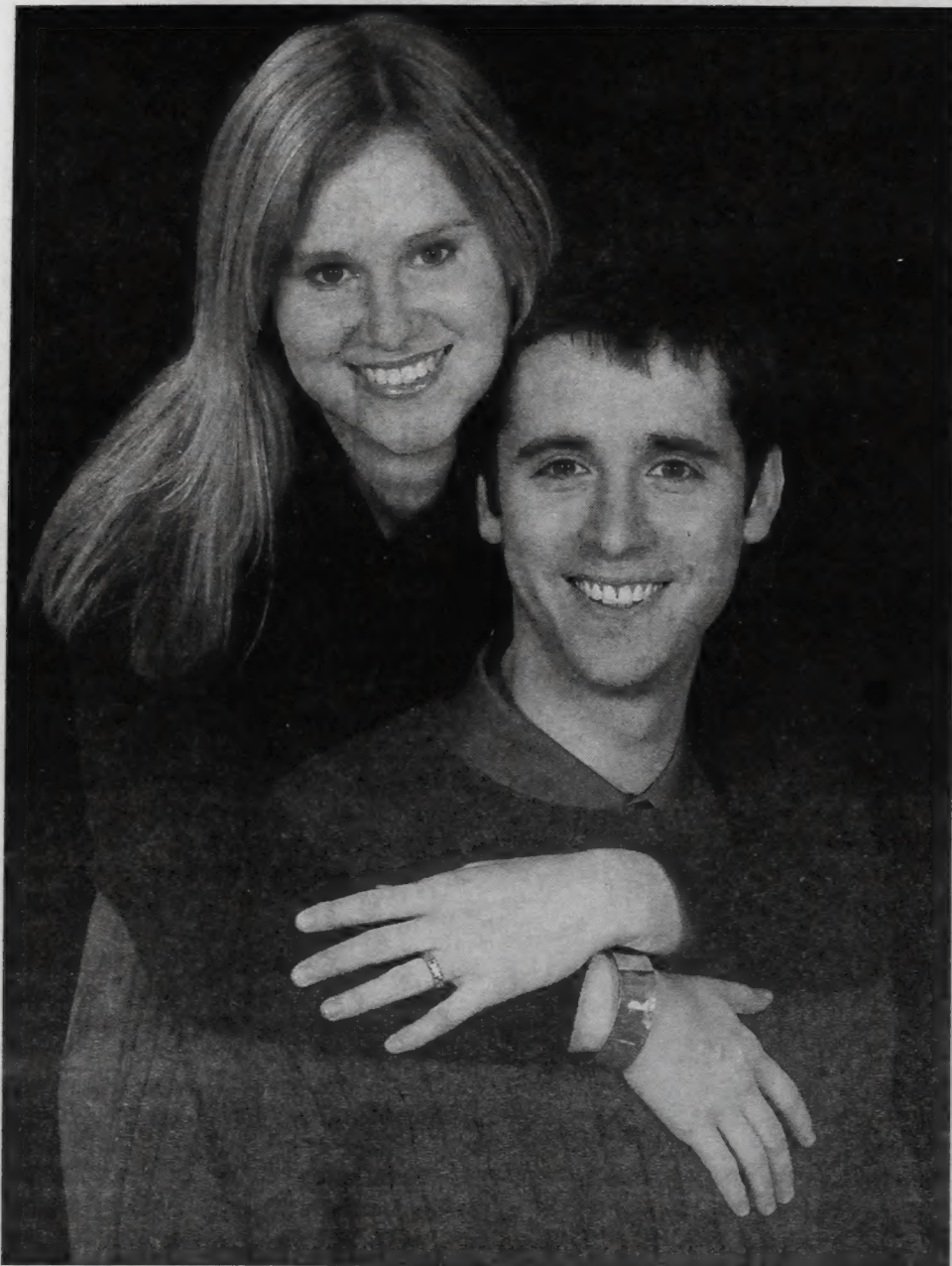
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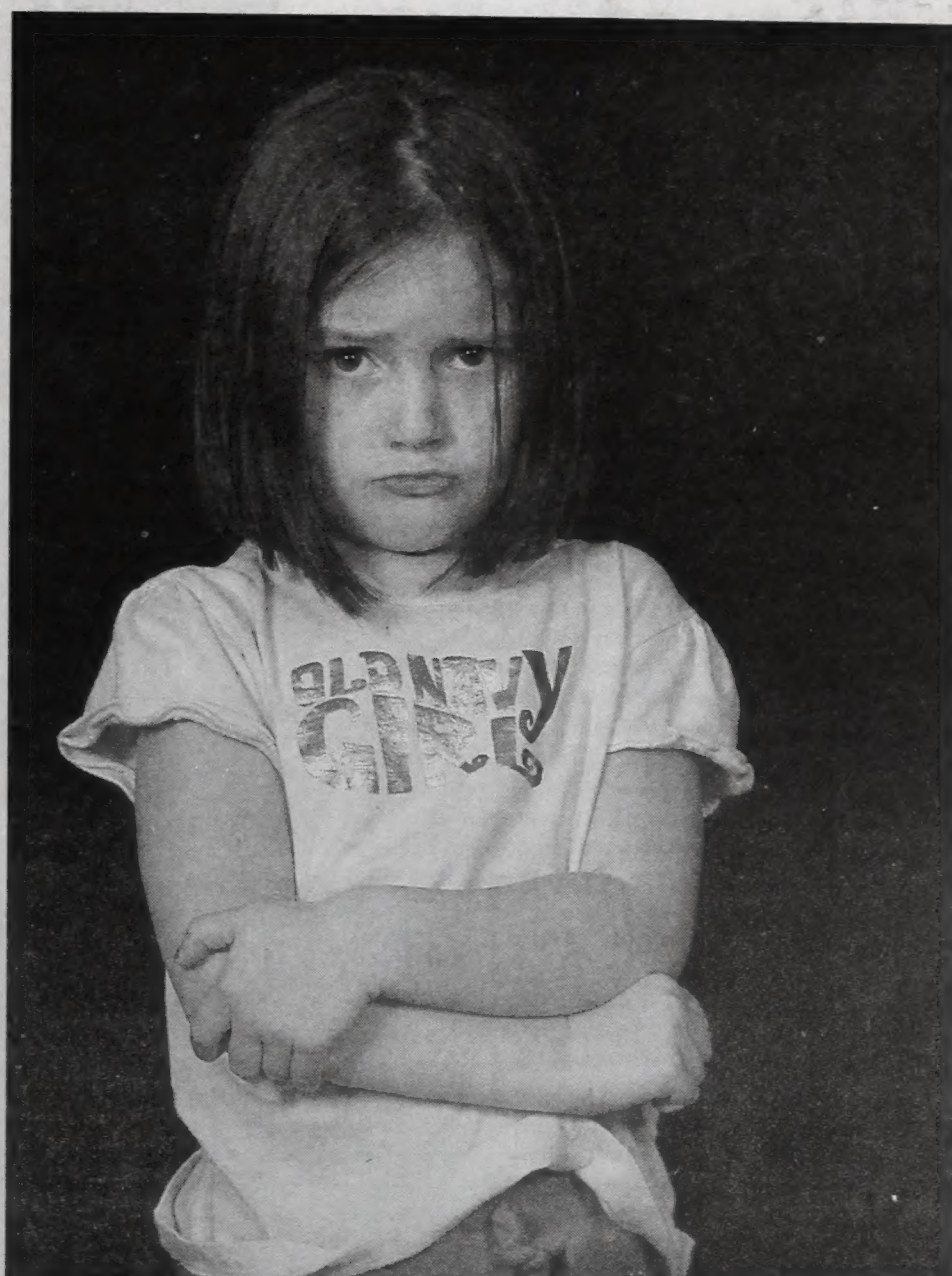
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This is Tiffany's portrait of her sister Jenn with her new husband, Christian Morgan.



You know just what this young girl's personality is like from her portrait.

Portrait days will be in both Minden and Haliburton

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"That is the unique nature of Haliburton," she says. "The landscapes are so beautiful."

"My family always went out on the

Studio Tour, it was an annual event."

For the time being, Orpana snaps away in Kingston on weekdays and in Haliburton on weekends when she can. She may yet call Haliburton home again

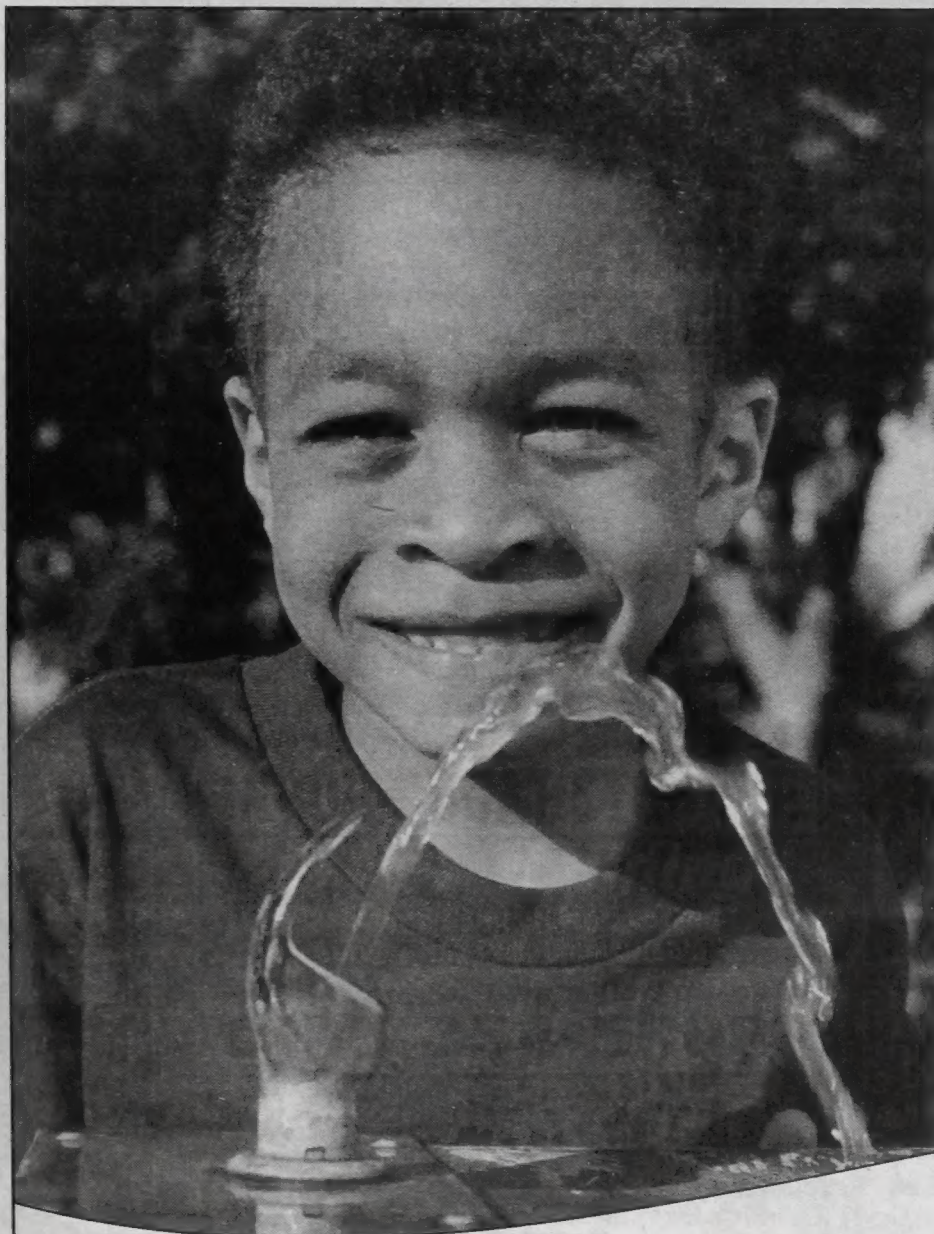
some day.

By her own admission, she longs for the days when she and her sister used to float down the Gull River in Minden.

And while October may be a bit cold to

float down the Gull, it is not too cold to take photographs in both the Haliburton and Minden Hospitals for a good cause.

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New office one of Walli's top priorities

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been lots of good work done."

The second big project in Walli's tenure has been lobbying for and receiving approval to build a bigger and more up-to-date detachment office.

From the spring of 2000, when mould problems forced staff out of the building, to the backhoes clearing the land for the new office just a few hundred metres south on Highway 35, there's been a lot of progress, he says.

The detachment is in much need of the expanded facilities. It was housed in the same building as the Ministry of Natural Resources when it was still a satellite. It has only one cell and it is not up to current standards. The new office will have three cells with proper entries, proper interview rooms, up-to-date recording equipment, and plenty of room for the officers.

"There are a lot of little things that add up to a big need," he says.

The new office will have triple the current space. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupation next spring. "The biggest challenge for my successor is the logistics of moving and the finer points of the new office in the first couple of months."

But those challenges will be welcomed by anyone who can enjoy the benefits of the brand new office.

Walli defends his decision to keep the base in Minden. Although the county's population is equally split between east and west, the volume of traffic on Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 118 means there are more calls on the Minden side. As well, it's very important to him that the detachment be close to the courts, which are in Minden.

Asked what he saw as the challenges ahead for the new detachment commander, Walli says the number of improper 911 calls is still troubling. Every time 911 is called, two officers must be sent to the place of the call, whether the caller needs help or not.

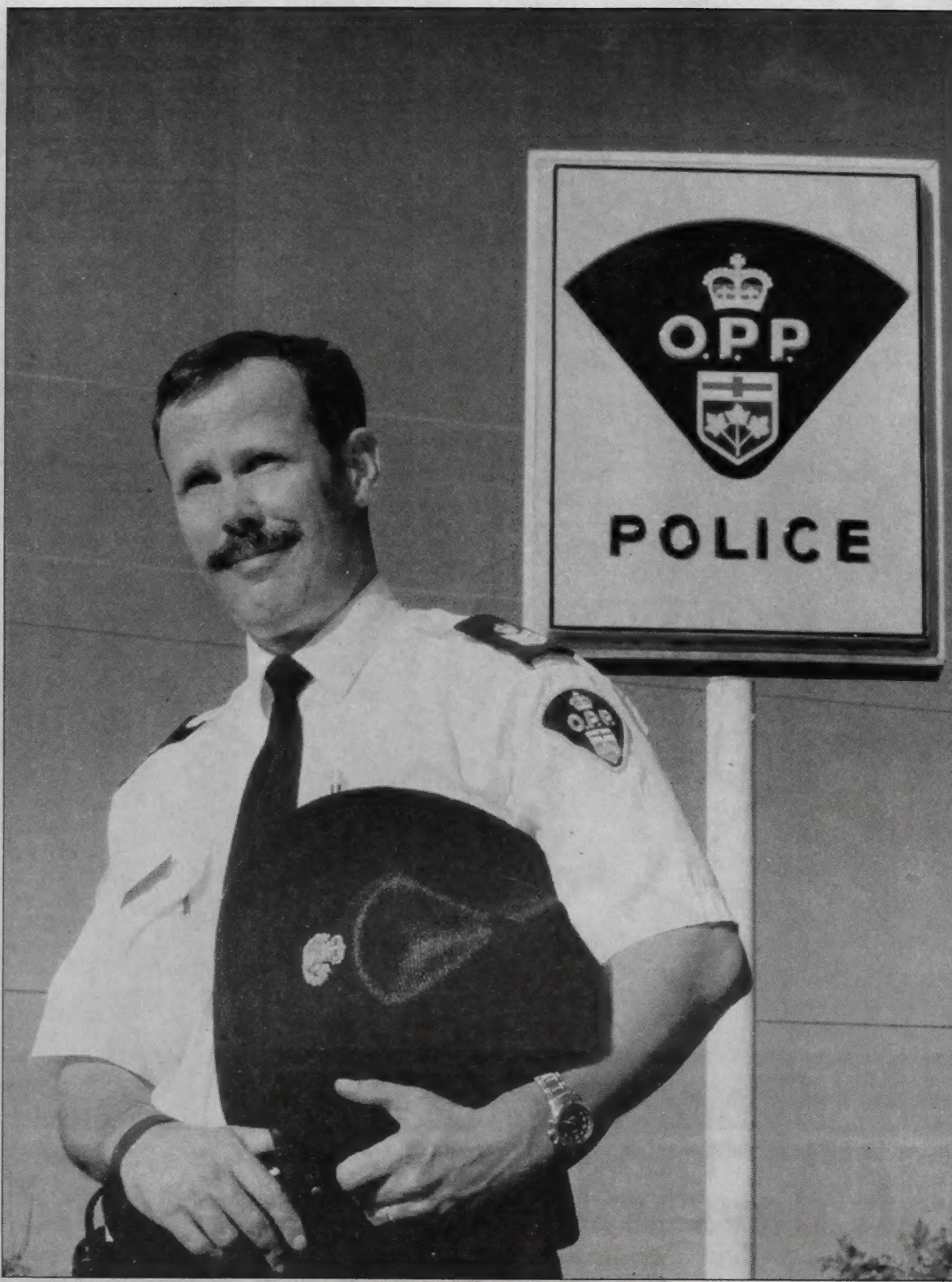
"The calls are certainly draining officers' time that could be better spent," Walli says.

Walli says some of the calls are from children who hear 911 and dial it. Parents must educate their children on when to call the emergency services number.

911 was introduced to Haliburton County last December and Walli says they'll have to wait until the new year to see if the number of improper 911 calls keeps up. "Hopefully things will slow down."

As to the perception that the Highlands needs more officers because of the high number of break and enters,

Bryn Weese/TIMES



"I've had a great time here, with good people to work with and a terrific community," says Staff Sgt. Bob Walli of the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment. He will soon lead the City of Kawartha Lakes OPP.

Walli says the current complement of officers is sufficient to keep up with demand. However, "if someone gave me more officers I could put them to work. There are some pro-active duties we could do some fantastic work on."

The number of break-ins went down a few years ago. Break-ins tend to be cyclical in nature. There will be a raft of them before the perpetrators are caught, and once they have been apprehended the number of break-ins drops. The detachment still has access to the OPP's rural crime unit to help them investigate thefts.

Walli says he'll be sad to leave the Highlands. "I'm going to miss getting out and about, getting over to Haliburton and Wilberforce and Dorset. I'm also going to miss relationships and working partnerships I've built up. But my Rotarian roots can go with me."

The same thing that compelled Walli to move to

Minden six years ago is compelling him to leave for Lindsay.

"To me it's all about a different challenge and change. I like that."

"I've had a great time here, with good people to work with, and a terrific community," he says. It's time to discover the opportunities that exist in a new community.

It's not yet known who his replacement will be. The OPP will choose an interim detachment commander while it goes through the process of finding the most suitable person for the job. When he was hired, members of the Community Police Advisory Committee were on the hiring committee and that process might be followed again.

"It will take a number of months," he says. "It's not something that will happen overnight."



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Pritchard House rivals the glories of autumn with its tartan show

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Look deep in your closet and in the back of your drawers. It must be there. Every household in the world has some garment, blanket or cloth in the unmistakable pattern of classic, traditional tartan.

Between September 22 and October 13, take that tartan down to the Pritchard House where the weavers and spinners are celebrating all that is good about this traditional wear in the annual Tartan Show.

"Many people have a tartan in their home," said Eleanor Cooper. "This show [and the tartan books on display] may help them to identify what it is they have."

Specifically, check out the bona fide "Highlands of Haliburton Tartan," registered in Scotland with the tartan authorities since 1963. The red and gold colours are for the autumn leaves, the green is for the forest in full bloom, the blue is for the sky and the lakes and the white is for the abundant snow...oh yes, and trilliums, too.

Eleanor Cooper, Judy Chapman, Jean Farrell and a handful of others have worked tirelessly to compile the tartans that are on display for the show. Some are donated (for the duration of the show) from the Mansfield School of Highland Dancers and the Scottish Country Dancers and others still are on loan from private individuals who have enough Tartan to spare.

The show officially opened this past Saturday.

"The opening went very well," said Cooper. "The Kirkwoods managed to be there."

Dick and Laura Kirkwoods, before moving to Haliburton Extensicare, permanently donated their collection of Haliburton tartan to the Pritchard House and the Haliburton Highlands Weavers and Spinners. The Kirkwood collection is prominently displayed in the show.

A treat for those at the opening last Saturday, in true Scottish form, was a lone bagpiper, Earl Cooper, who played as the Tartans were enjoyed.

"No one plays the pipes like Earl," said Farrell.

While the pipes are gone, the tartan remains.

For more information about the Tartan Show, which runs until October 13 or the weavers and spinners guild, call the Pritchard House at 286-3310.

Weavers Eleanor Cooper and Jean Farrell admire some of the tartans on display at Pritchard House until October 13.

Barry Devolin

Member of Parliament

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Patients need to be more involved in their healthcare

by GRAEME STEMPT
Former Times reporter

Karen Dockrill is trying to turn healthcare on its head. The Kushog Lake cottager is trying to get healthcare to focus less on the doctor and more on the patient.

The idea to focus on the patient came from the United States, where surveys showed that patients were unhappy with their level of care and that mistakes were being made. To counteract those problems, patients should be given more information and be allowed to make more of the decisions. This would make patients happier and, with their vigilance, fewer mistakes would occur.

The idea of "patient-focused healthcare" is gaining momentum in the United States, with an upcoming PBS series scheduled for spring of 2006. Yet, in Canada very little is being discussed. Enter Dockrill.

Dockrill, a pediatrician for more than 20 years, wants to get Canadians to take responsibility for their healthcare. "The public can affect healthcare policy," says Dockrill. "We need to rethink our philosophy of healthcare; the doctor should not be the law, but rather an educator. It

should be an equal partnership."

Convincing the public to take responsibility for their own health could have significant benefits. Most healthcare costs are spent on long-term illnesses, which means that to a large extent it is the responsibility of the patient or their family to treat the illness. Simple things like exercise, taking medication, or not over-exerting one's self are all things that a family or patient should be aware of. But, to be aware of those things the doctor has to communicate.

"Communication is key," says Dockrill. "There needs to be lots of discussion between patient and healthcare professional."

That communication should be more than just "take this pill twice a day until they're gone." The discussion between doctor and patient should begin right at the beginning, when a treatment option is chosen. "If doctors and patients can discuss cultural beliefs and the therapy wants of the patient, then both are going to be happier," says Dockrill.

Patient-focused healthcare places a great deal of emphasis on the patient. They must advocate for themselves and know about their condition. They must co-ordinate medical professionals, pre-

scriptions, evaluations, and tests. It is a daunting task.

Studies in the United States have shown that many patients or their families are doing research on conditions, treatment options, and drugs online before even stepping foot into a doctor's office. The result is that the patient knows the right questions to ask and will help make the doctor's decision easier.

In addition to having better informed patients who act to get their preferred treatment, patient-focused healthcare also wants to see medical records in the hands of the patient and the doctors treating them. A difficult task when a Minden resident sees an emergency physician in Haliburton, a specialist in London, and a

family practitioner in Haliburton.

So some are pushing for an electronic medical database. The database would contain the complete medical records for each and every patient, so when they wanted to see what that blood sample says they could. More importantly, doctors could also access the system, giving them a more holistic picture of their patient and reducing the need for multiple tests. Also, if the doctor could see what the patient has been prescribed, the doctor might be able to prevent adverse reactions.

For Karen Dockrill, it all comes back to the patient. "I just want to start a discussion and let patients know that they can ask more questions and be more involved in their treatment."



Autumn splendour

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See something illegal? Phone MNR's tip line

The Ontario government is launching a phone-tips line to report illegal hunting and fishing activities.

"Ethical hunters, anglers and members of the public can be the eyes and ears of the ministry and can report resource abuse anytime of the day or night," said Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay. "This will better protect all our resources and boost our enforcement efforts."

The toll-free tips line, 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. Anyone who sees violations involving fish and wildlife, forests, parks, aggregates and public lands is asked to call the line and report it. The information will be used by conservation officers in their investigations.

The slogan for the program is "Help Protect Our Natural Resources." The program expands on the ministry's successful Moose Watch phone line which operated over the past five years during moose hunting season.

Each year the Ministry of Natural Resources lays between 8,000 and 10,000 charges for natural resource violations. Abuse of our natural resources reduces opportunities for everyone and threatens the future sustainability of the resource.

Natural resource violations include any illegal activity against Ontario's fish and wildlife, forests, parks, aggregate resources, and public lands, such as:

- The illegal sale of species at risk or wildlife or animal parts
- Fishing or hunting out-of-season
- Taking more game than allowed
- Night hunting or shooting from a roadway
- Unauthorized shoreline alteration or dumping waste on Crown land
- Illegally removing sand, gravel or Crown timber from public lands
- Having fires in restricted fire zones or without a permit, and
- Illegal activities in provincial parks and protected areas.

A member of the public who sees or suspects resource abuse should safely take note of as much information as possible and call the tip line. Conservation officers will use the information to investigate. The TIPS-MNR line is not an emergency response line.

Helpful information includes:

- Vehicle licence plate number, make and model

- Date and time of day
- Approximate location (road, lake, street address, landmarks)
- Details about the suspected activity

- Description of any people involved in the incident.
- People can also report natural resource violations to Crime Stoppers, a long-time partner with the Ministry of Natural Resources, at 1-800-222-8477.



Trappers clean up

Cleaning up Highway 35 is a tough job, but that did not stop the Minden Area Fur Harvesters from doing their part earlier this year. While collecting garbage alongside a stretch of the highway in Minden, they deserved this rest outside of Jug City. From left to right are: (back row) Brian Austin, Doug Morgan and Ed Solbeck, (front row) Herb Britain, Paul Arkwright, Cody Tamlin, Ron Zondervan, Phil Tamlin and Arny Levee.

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Tai chi returns

Maria Trautman demonstrates a series of moves during the season's introduction of the Chinese exercise session at the Hyland Crest in Minden on Sept. 13. The demonstration was put on by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada who are offering 8-week sessions, two days a week on Tuesday and Friday for evenings (7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.), or mornings (10:30 a.m. to noon) on Mondays and Thursdays at the Hyland Crest. Please call Ginny Hopkings at (705) 489-2996.

Carnarvon bowlers score in weekly league play

Tuesday Afternoon, September 20

High Average: Robert McIvor 203; Lillian Mattsson 199

High Single: Jim Finlay 260; Lillian Mattsson 246

High Single HC: Bev Hunt 302; Jean Hollobon 300

High Triple: Bev Hunt 637; Lillian Mattsson 646

High Triple HC: Bev Hunt 793; Lillian Mattsson 787

Tuesday Night, September 20

High Average: Ken Thompson 237; Marlene Robinson

194

High Single: Doug Nash 234; Vi Cook 194

High Single HC: Doug Nash 274; Vi Cook 275

High Triple: Ken Thompson 648; Miranda Versi 519

High Triple HC: Doug Nash 751; Vi Cook 688

Wednesday Afternoon, September 21

High Average: Ken Thompson 219; Marie Thompson 180

High Single: Ken Thompson 244; Jean Pugh 240

High Single HC: Ian Comrie 272; Jean Pugh 292

High Triple: Ken Thompson 657; Jean Pugh 553

High Triple HC: Ed McGrath 685; Jean Pugh 709

Thursday Afternoon, September 22

High Average: Ken Thompson 203; Shirley Webb 169

High Single: Ken Thompson 268; Josie Cheesman 187

High Single HC: Bob McMath 256; Laura Carnegie 290

High Triple: Ken Thompson 702; Josie Cheesman 515

High Triple HC: Bob McMath 708; Laura Carnegie 742

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Brochure will help people avoid collisions with wildlife

One in every 18 motor vehicle crashes involves a wild animal. This represents an 86 per cent increase over the past decade.

In 2003 alone, four people were killed, and 500 others hurt in over 13,000 collisions involving wild animals. The province hopes that a new brochure will raise public awareness and in turn help save lives.

The Watch For Wildlife brochure offers drivers safety tips, including:

- Brake firmly if an animal is standing on the road, or about to cross. Never assume the animal will move out of the way.
- Never swerve suddenly. This could cause your vehicle to go out of control.
- Scan the road ahead from shoulder to shoulder. When you see wildlife beside the road, slow down and pass carefully as they could suddenly bolt onto the road.

To reduce collisions the ministry has also taken several other steps, including installing fencing along major highways, better lighting, and posting warning signs where wildlife is known to roam.

"In some areas of the province wild animal populations are quite high, increasing the risk of collisions, particularly at night," said Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay. "The MNR is taking action to better manage populations in these areas which will increase the safety of motorists."

"On average, a motor vehicle collides with a wild animal every 38 minutes. Ninety per cent of these collisions happen on two-lane roads in rural areas, during the spring and the fall mating season. We're helping to better prepare drivers this fall," says Transportation Minister Harinder Takhar.

The brochure can be found online at www.mto.gov.on.ca, in schools, Ministry of Natural Resources offices, Ontario Parks and local road safety partners such as police, public health and community groups. It can also be obtained by calling 416-235-3473 or 1-800-373-5099.

Here's a scary thought: It's already time to get ready for Hallowe'en

Get ready for Hallowe'en fun. Stanhope firefighters, in conjunction with Gina and Nigel Atkinson, will be converting the Pine Reflections Garden Centre into a very large haunted house for a four-day fundraising event on Hallowe'en weekend. Thrill seekers of all ages will get to wander through this scary abode where several hidden firefighters, dressed in frightening costumes, will do their best to scare the pants off the participants. It's not for the timid.

Those there to experience the fright night will be given a bag of Hallowe'en goodies as they exit.

Last year's event was a huge success, but as you can imagine the set-up of something like this takes quite awhile. Because they will be busy with the haunted house, the firefighters would appreciate the help of volunteers to run the regular children's party on Hallowe'en. If you can help in any way, please let the municipality know.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee is looking for new members. It is a working committee that organizes and promotes recreation activities in the Stanhope area with the support of the municipality. If you are interested in joining this volunteer committee, call Melissa Alfano at (705) 766-9968 or if that's long distance, leave a message for Melissa at the township office at (705) 489-2379.

The Stanhope Triathlon co-organizers, Lois Foster and Carrie Martin, were very pleased to give Blake Paton, chairman of the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club, a donation of \$250 towards the cost

of maintaining cross country trails in the Algonquin Highlands area. This money represents a portion of the net proceeds from the Stanhope Triathlon, an event that has run successfully for eight years, thanks in part to some wonderful volunteers who are members of the Ski Club.

Triathlon organizers feel that winter activities in the area are important and consistent with triathlons, allowing cross training in all seasons. They would like

to see the funding used for the benefit of members, local residents, and visitors to the area.

Mark your calendars for August 19, 2006, the date of next year's triathlon. Organizers hope to see record num-

bers of participants out once again.

On Saturday, October 1, the men of the Zion United Church in Carnarvon will be hosting a Harvest Dinner at 5:30 p.m. It will feature Walter Braker as head chef. Tickets are \$15 each for this fundraiser. Servings are limited to one per guest. For ticket information, contact Beryl Rutledge at 489-1577.

Maple Lake United Church will be holding a Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Saturday, October 8. Drive by and support this fundraiser.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly feature, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.

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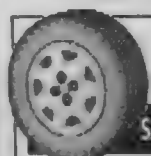
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Folk art classes postponed but you can learn how to paint with watercolours

Folk art classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre were originally slated to begin on Monday, September 26. They will be postponed until some time in October and an announcement will be made in the Dorset news with the new start date when it is known. For more information, feel free to call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

Check out artist Maggie Broda's watercolour workshop on Saturday, October 1, meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 1 p.m. Painting will be outdoors as long as the weather cooperates (indoors if not). Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children ages 8 to 13. All materials are provided - no experience is required - just come as you are. Call the Rec Centre to register at 705-766-9968.



Techniques" starts soon at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The course consists of four fun-filled two-hour classes on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning October 4. Techniques taught include borders, icing roses, writing, floral sprays, stars and shells, figure piping and more. The cost is \$40 per person and you are welcome to bring any cake decorating equipment you may have. However, starter kits are available for purchase. Bring a friend and get a special gift. Pre-registration is required - call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968. A sample of the techniques to be taught can be viewed at the Centre.

DORSET NEWS

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The Thanksgiving Weekend Arts and Crafts show at the Dorset Recreation Centre happens on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A great opportunity to start your

Since 1995, Canada Post has supported the Canadian Children's Wish Foundation. This organization grants wishes to children that have very serious illnesses. Some children and their parents get trips to Disney World or NHL hockey games, (if that is their wish). There is no cost to the families. Since 1995, Post Offices in Ontario have raised over \$250,000. Last year, the Dorset Post Office with the help of you and others raised over \$2,500. This year, there will be a walk to the Dorset Tower on Sunday, October 2 starting from the old Dorset School at 11 a.m. There will be a fund raising BBQ at the tower. If you would like to participate, pledge forms are available at the Post Office. You do not have to walk to collect pledges and tax receipts will be given out for any pledge of \$10 or more. For more details, see John at the Dorset Post Office or give him a call at 766-9977.

Cake Decorating Classes, specifically the "Wilton Method of Cake Decorating - Course 1, Basic

Christmas shopping!

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 9 with 2 sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Donna at 705-766-9253. Tickets for Adults are \$12, Seniors (60+) \$10 and Children 12 & under, \$6. Funds raised go towards the Kitchen Project at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Looking for weekend activities for the kids? Why not sign them up for the Kids Cake Workshop on Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This workshop is open to kids ages 9 to 12 and costs \$20. All materials are supplied and kids get to take home decorated cookies and cupcakes. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week September 25 to October 1 go out to Sarah Parniak, Ryan Robinson-Hatton, Marlene Shortreed, Joy Baker Griffin and Sandy Scott. I

Flows from Highlands lakes are declining

The Haliburton reservoir lakes for the Trent Severn Waterway system averaged 42.6 per cent, showing a loss of only 2.2 per cent over the seven previous days. Low flows continued from these lakes this week, due to the wetter weather over the weekend. Normal levels for this time of year in these lakes average about 46 per cent.

The Kawartha Lakes rose several percent this week remaining slightly above the long-term mean for the time of year. The Otonabee River flow was increased to minimize overfilling from the rain. This will be reduced if rains tonight are light.

Lake Simcoe-Couchiching lost only about 3.0 mm in the past seven days. The level is now slightly higher than the average for this time of year though below the rule curve. The flow of the Black River has recovered a little due to the rain, but is still less than one m3/s

Detours near Norland continue until October 3

City of Kawartha Lakes is closing Rd. 45 (Monk Road) at the MacKenzie side road until October 3 for construction.

Heavy trucks will be detoured from Norland south on Hwy. 35 to Cobocok, west on Rd. 48 to Hwy. #2, north on Hwy. 12/Simcoe Rd. 169 to Rd. 45.

Local traffic will be detoured from Rd. 45 south on Lake Dalrymple Rd. to Dartmoor Rd., east on Dartmoor Rd. to MacKenzie Rd., north on MacKenzie Rd. to Rd. 45.

Politicians must be pressured to address TSW concerns

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river is navigable.

Mr. Folk and others should start to put some pressure on our local politicians at all levels of government and put them to work for their constituents, not the TSW. Officials at the Ministry of Natural Resources and federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, as well as environment and naturalists groups, should be contacted to enlist their support to stop this travesty from continuing.

Remember the present boathouse issue, an example that times and people change. Septic runoff, gravel pit noise, asphalt plants have all been historically a part of

our system. That doesn't mean that people today will tolerate being abused by them.

Officials and government work best when they find solutions to these problems that have an impact on people. They don't serve the voters and taxpayers when they say "well, that's the way it was when you bought or you have lived with it this long."

Change is inevitable, but we control how the change is managed. It is certainly time for people on the lakes and rivers to speak out and support Gord Folk.

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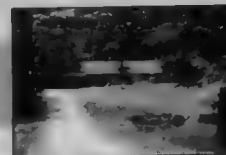
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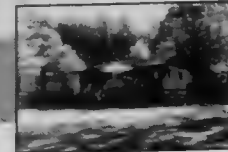
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Community Care dishes up a tasty fundraiser

Good neighbours George and Dorothy dropped by Sunday evening to deliver copies of a new cookbook titled *Dishing Up Comfort for 20 Years* prepared by Community Care, City of Kawartha Lakes. The book, which will be on sale at a variety of locations including the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, is a fundraiser in support of the many valued programs which assist in promoting independent living provided by Community Care. Along with great recipes from area residents there are also those helpful guides to equivalents and substitutions and quantities necessary to prepare supper for 100-250 people.



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury
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Having spent much of my childhood with a mustard plaster [often recycled] firmly affixed to the chest wall I particularly enjoyed the old family remedies, especially "try eating a piece of raw garlic" for a sore throat. If the garlic didn't help relieve the soreness it would surely reduce the chance of the infection spreading.

Mark your calendars now for the Harvest Feast hosted by the United Church Women, Kinmount United Church. It's on Saturday, October 15 at the Kinmount Community Centre. Serving of the Octoberfest style menu, with homemade pies for dessert, begins at 4 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 years and no charge for preschoolers.

Thanksgiving weekend will be a busy one throughout this area with the colours expected to reach their peak and many events of interest to our residents and visitors.

At the Kinmount Railway Station the popular outdoors Farmers Market will complete its season on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On both Saturday and Sunday the model train will be running on its historical course from Kinmount to Haliburton and local artist Brenda Mulholland will be exhibiting her work in the Station Waiting Room as part of the Kinmount Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour. For a brochure/map please visit the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, the Station, local businesses or call [705] 488-2938.

For a chance to find some great reading for those crisp fall evenings at bargain prices drop by the Friends of the Kinmount Library Book Sale downstairs at the Kinmount Library on the third Saturday of October and November during library hours of 1 - 4 p.m. Be sure to visit the new library facility and speak with our knowledgeable librarian Karen

about the programs and services available there.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together. Newcomers are always welcome to come out to these card events and if a contact number is required please give me a call. This is Column 200 for me and I greatly appreciate the help of the event reporters who call in the information weekly.

September 20 contract bridge at Stanhope: Newcomer Paul Pethick played the only Small Slam of the afternoon teamed up

with Helen Cassidy. Helen led the scoring at 4640 followed by Ross Fletcher 4620 and Muriel McIntosh 4570 with congratulations to newcomer Herbert Kolarek in fourth at 4460. Frank Schlotter won the lucky draw, Diana Spicer the Shiny Penny while Ms. Cassidy was honoured with the H.H. Award [Hopalong Helen.]

September 20 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: Pat Scadden was first at 311 with second spot going to Marcel Roussel and Georgina Parks third at 277. Moonshots landed on Jean Scadden [2], Pat Roussel, Len Kroes, Marcel Roussel and Isobel Cherwenka with Elli Langpohl, Pearl Cowen, Gala Stamp and Isobel Cherwenka taking the draws.

September 20 euchre at Gelert Community Centre: It was welcome back to euchre at Gelert with high scores recorded by Gala Stamp and Harold Harvie. Gala Newell and Ted Wilkins tallied up the lows while Hazel Benetin won for lone hands and Isabelle Saunders took the draw. This event takes place every other Tuesday evening alternating with euchre at Lochlin Community Centre and newcomers of all skill levels are welcome. For information call Audrey at 286-2423.

September 21 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot quintet members were Don Burch, Tom Orr, Peggy Butler, Pearl Cowen and Sharon Evans. Leading the pinks at 295 was Grace Berardi with Pearl Cowen next at 289 and Sharon Evans 259 third. For the white cards Rob Evans was tops at 343 then Leroy Mowat 283 and June Branning 263.

September 21 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Harold Cox and Chuck Wilson were first at 58%. Mildred and Doug McIntosh tied for second with Don Mills and Bill Sandford at 53%. Over in East/West there was a tie for first at 56% between Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf and Vange Croucher partnered with Margo Davidson.

Second spot went to Fran Smith and Ross Fletcher at 52%.

September 21 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Mildred St. Thomas was high and Emily Harvie low while Mike St. Thomas was tops for the gents and Harold Harvie low. Thelma Francis won for lone hands and Mildred St. Thomas for the draw.

September 22 euchre at the Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to May Bradbury and Don Hicks while Roy Knapton, Flo Roussel, Hazel Dorman, Syd Adamson and Bob Pollard took home the other prizes. High scores were recorded by Lois Adamson and Helen Skelding with Maxine Cross and Jesse Barlow having the evening's lows.

September 23 bid euchre at Club 35: Mary Pipher, Dick Coffey, Peter Farr and Clara Miscio had moonshots while Marjorie Cowen and John Grimberger held the hidden scores. Marion Farr led the pinks at 268 with Sharon Montgomery next at 248 and Willie Cox 247 third. At 266 Peter Farr topped the white cards with George Bye 261 second and Dick Coffey 249 third.

September 23 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Doreen Francis with Pat Bailey taking the prize for lone hands, June Branning for low hands and Nick Boekestyn for the draw.

September 23 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In North/South Reet Murray teamed up with Bill Sandford for first place at 64% with Joyce Burtch and Joan Galley next at 56%. East/West winners at 66% were Vange Croucher and Ross Fletcher with Mayme Douglas and Muriel McIntosh next at 58%.

September 24 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Playing moonshots were Theresa Deak, Helen Henderson, Pat Roussel and Phyllis Windsor with Helen also winning a draw along with Isobel Cherwenka. Phyllis Windsor led the pinks at 280 with Ruth Kellett next at 244 while Kevin Maloney's 277 was tops for the white cards and Pat Bailey's 229 second high.

September 26 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Pauline Franzen was the high score holder with Eileen Shepstone second high. Dana Brisco won the draw with Frank Franzen, Theresa Deak [2], Thelma Francis, Berkie Parker and Sam Gaudet taking the moons.

September 26 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Leading the top trio was Syd Adamson followed by Frank Campagnolo and Tom Grix. The other winners were Elva Paisley, Bob Cleverley and Lorna and Don Hicks.

September 26 euchre at Club 35: Colleen Davison held the most lone hands and it was Mary Pearson taking home the baloney. Ladies/men's high scores went to Verna Sawyer and David Lamb with Mary Pipher and Ray Sisson recording the evening's lows.

September 26 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: In the lone hands column it was Pearl Cowen and Wayne Jones while Jeanne Keliele and Gala Stamp won the special prizes. Gala was also high lady, Jesse Barlow high man and Bill Mosley low overall.

September 26 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Verna McDonald, for lone hands Elaine Yeo, for low hands Luverne Stewart and for the special prize Martha Harding.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday October 17th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-038/05
Applicant: Lee BLAIR
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 32, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-039/05
Applicant: Brent & Miriam RUTHERFORD
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 32, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-042/05
Applicant: Heather SMITH-CHAMBERS & Robert CHAMBERS
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-043/05
Applicant: Heather SMITH-CHAMBERS
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition & Right-of-way
- File No. H-087/05
Applicant: Betty FLEMING
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 21, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-088/05
Applicant: Cynthia BRIGGS & Stephen BONHAM
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 21, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 29th day of September, 2005.

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County of Haliburton
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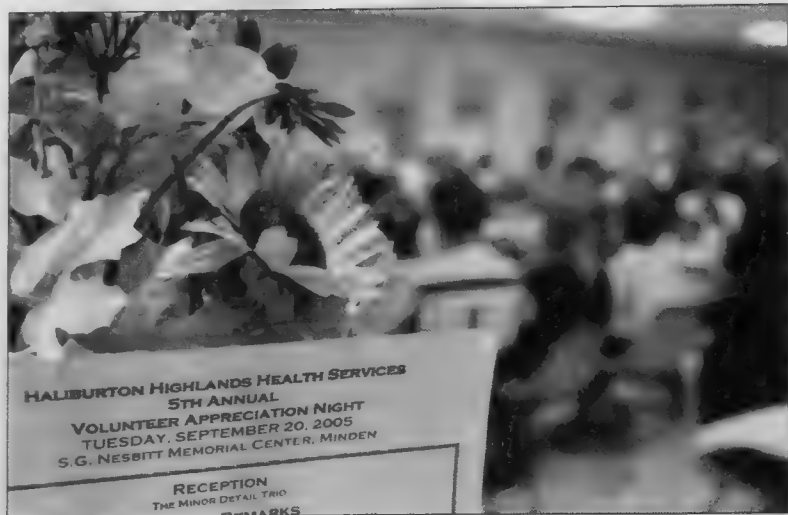
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2005
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Paul Wilson O.L.S. (Agent for Steeves & McKenzie)
File No.: RZ-05-13



Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks its many volunteers at Minden dinner



MPP Laurie Scott would not have missed the appreciation night for the world. Though she could not stay long, she did say this event was very dear to her – it was the first she had attended as an elected MPP several years ago. Scott took the time to chat with many about the services they provide and the value of their time.



At the fifth annual HHHS volunteer appreciation night, husband and wife Hitch Hitchcock and Katrina Shaddock, just could not keep still. The live music, performed by the Minor Detail Trio, was contagious and soon had everybody in the desert line tapping their feet or clapping their hands.



The warmth and kindness on the faces of those in attendance was as contagious as the laughter.



The fifth annual HHHS volunteer appreciation night was a great opportunity to thank all the volunteers who contribute countless hours to the benefit of the health services and the community at large. It was also a great excuse to eat, drink and be merry with friends.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

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440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU - to everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday, especially **Adele, Pearl,** and everyone else who helped. The picture was perfect. I would say more but I have to pee!! **Gala.**

THE HIGHLAND STORM MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION will be conducting their annual Toll Bridge fundraiser in Minden. Hockey players, coaches and parents will be taking donations at the Gull River bridge in Minden on Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please watch for our kids being kids. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Players or parents wanting to participate in this event can call Wendy at 754-4427. On behalf of the Highland Storm thank you and have a great Thanksgiving weekend!

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440 THANK YOU

TO THE LADY who found my wallet at the Kinmount LCBO, I want to express my deepest appreciation. You saved me from untold problems in having to renew all Gov't. Health & Age Cards, driving license, car ownership, Visa, and many other I.D. documents. **Thank you so much.**

WALKER FAMILY - I would like to thank everyone for cards, calls and visits while Porky was home and in hospital. For calls, food, flowers and cards after his passing. A special thanks to Dr. Anderson and nurses at R.M. Hospital. P.C.U. To all drivers and Tom who I don't know what I would of done without. To Monks Funeral Home for your kindness and understanding and a special thanks to Gord for a service from the heart. **Dianne Walker and Family.**

WE WOULD LIKE TO express our sincere appreciation for all the loving care and concern extended to us by means of family, friends and neighbours during the illness and death of Al Johnson our Beloved Husband and Father and Grandfather. The dedication to Al's care by Dr. Heyes and Dr. Ferracuti, nurses, Haliburton Hospital and Dr. Dave Fiddler and nurses at Minden Hospital. The paramedics and firemen for their speed and gentle care will always be remembered with gratitude. Thank you! To the Monk family, thank you for taking care of all the arrangements. Thank you to Herman for an encouraging memorial discourse. Thank you to the Haliburton Congregation of Jehovah's Witness who lovingly supplied and served refreshments. Sincerely **Anne, Glenn, Julie, Coleen, Carolyn.**

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460 OBITUARIES

MacDONALD, ROSS - Suddenly in Brantford on Saturday, September 24, 2005 at the age of 47. Very loving dad of Shawn and Lyndsay. Much loved son of Carolyn and Dale MacDonald (formerly of Burlington). Loving brother of Cathy and her husband Patrick Neill. Cherished grandson of Mrs. Edna Farrow. Loving companion of Gloria. Dear uncle of John (Leona) Neill, Amy (Terry Perrault) and Matthew (Veronica) Neill and favourite "santa" to their children. Also sadly missed by Carol. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Visitation at SMITH'S FUNERAL HOME, 1167 Guelph Line, (one stop-light north of QEW), Burlington (905) 632-3333 on Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. where a Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 1 p.m. Cremation. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be sincerely appreciated by the family. www.smithsfh.com.

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- **Sept. 28:** Wheels to Meals, Win Yeung, 11:30 a.m. Join us for a fabulous meal for a great price! Call Aileen Bruce at 457-3375 to reserve your seat today.
- **Sept. 29:** Community Care Haliburton County is offering a colour tour through Algonquin Park to our trip club members. Not a trip club member? Call 457-2941 to find out how to join.
- **Sept. 29:** The Ladies Auxiliary of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton invite all members to attend the General Meeting at 7 p.m.
- **Sept. 30:** The Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton is offering Swim and Gym on Friday mornings at the Wigamog Inn. The nine-week session begins on September 30th. For additional information and to register please call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Sept. 30:** Community Care Haliburton County officially celebrates 25 years of providing quality services to seniors and disabled adults throughout Haliburton County. This special gala will take place on Friday, September 30th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Wigamog Inn and Resort. Special guest appearance by Charlie Farquharson! Tickets are available at the Community Care office.
- **Oct. 1:** Harvest Dinner at Zion United Church, Carnarvon, 5:30 p.m. (one serving only). Ticket info call Beryl Rutledge 489-1577.
- **Oct. 1:** Echo Hills Apartments Thanksgiving Bake Sale & "Surprise Table", 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds - Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.
- **Oct. 1:** Highland Tea Room & Boutique at St. Peter's, Maple Lake, Sat., Oct. 1, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an old fashioned Scottish Tea with Dainty sandwiches, scones with cream and jam, and other sweets. (For a fee). In the boutique you will find "Attic Treasures" handknit and handcrafted items.
- **Oct. 1 & 2:** Ingoldsby United Church - Soup & Sandwich Luncheon (for a fee). Sat., Oct. 1, 11-4 & Sun., Oct. 2, 12-3.
- **Oct. 1:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 - Riff Raff, Clubroom downstairs, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- **Oct. 2:** Firebird ONLY Car Cruise-In, Head Lake Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 2. All Firebird owners and interested persons invited.
- **Oct. 2 - 8:** Meals on Wheels Week. Watch for more information, and a sale from Community care Haliburton County.
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- **Oct. 4 & 11:** The Haliburton County Folk Society presents Open Stage Sat., Oct. 1 and Fri., Oct. 14 (in conjunction with the "Blast Off" BBQ for Hike Haliburton) at the Fish Hatchery, Cty. Rd. #1. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are available. BYOM.
- **Oct. 4:** At Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home in Minden - On Tues., Oct. 4 at 6:00 p.m., the Family Council of Hyland Crest and Highland Wood are holding a General Meeting. The guest speaker will be Kellie Churko. Kellie is the Health Information Manager and Chief Privacy Officer for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Shaddock at 286-3334.

- **October - The Haliburton Weavers and Spinners** are offering the opportunity to wave Christmas table rag runners during the month of October. No weaving experience is necessary. Call the Pritchard House at 286-3310 to book your time & get info. on the cost. A deposit is required in advance for this workshop.
- **Euchre at Maple View has started** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Maple View in Wilberforce, call Bessie 448-2828 for further details.
- **Monmouth Seniors Group** starting Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Every Tues., starting at 11:30 at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. New members welcome. Call Verna 448-2237 for further details.
- **Now until May 29:** Adult Badminton - Mondays 8 to 10 p.m. Starting Sept. 19 to May 29, 2006 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship, and fitness. Phone 286-1765 for further info.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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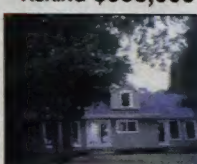
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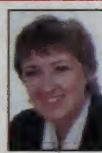
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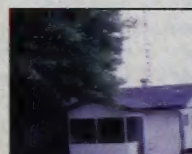
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MOUNTAIN LAKE
Enjoy your coffee & watch the sun rise on the deck or dock. This 3 bdrm cottage is nestled on 372 ft shore of Mountain Lake. Bunkie/workshop overlooks lake as well.

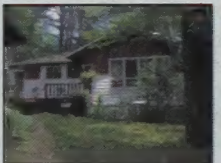
\$239,000



Geoff Bunn* &
Miranda Newman*
457-1011
ext. 242

PARADISE LAKE
4 season bungalow with a full bsmt that is partially finished with a rec room and a 2 pc bath. 3 bedroom cottage or home located close to the town of Haliburton. Many extra features include stone FP in living room, eat-in kitchen, bunkie or greenhouse, stone path that leads to the water's edge. For more information call Geoff or Miranda.

\$169,000



GREAT STARTER HOME
Great starter home looking for your finishing touches. Cute one bedroom home located close to the town of Gooderham, on a pretty lot. Many extra features included. Great opportunity for do-it-yourself buyers. For more information call Geoff or Miranda.

\$69,000



Rick Lowes*
286-2911
ext. 47

KUSHOG LAKE
Custom built executive 3 bedroom cottage/home. Loads of extras includes bass boat, paddle boat and ski boat. Call now!

\$354,900



Fred Chapple*
286-2911
ext. 43

CIRCA 1870 LOG HOME
Totally restored, 200 amp service, new wiring, plumbing, oil furnace & tank, A/C, FR w/replace & thermo windows. Drilled well, 30x50 barn in good condition. 20x40 drive shed. All this on 100 acres. Seller will hold 1st mtg OAC. Call Fred Chapple.

\$339,000



A GREAT RENTAL OPPORTUNITY
Here is your chance to own a home which boasts "old-world charm". 4 bedrooms + lots of room to roam. Has commercial C-1 zoning - start your own home business.

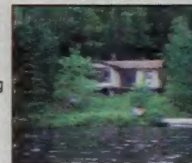
\$124,900



Karen Nimigon*
457-1011
ext. 224

BIG BROTHER LAKE
Charming 2 bdrm country cottage nestled on private .83 acre lot w/155' frontage, sandy beach area, breathtaking view, majestic sunrises. Fully furnished + boat & motor, woodstove, septic.

\$289,900



ACREAGE PARCEL
Well treed, mature pine plantation. Year round access, close to Minden. Abutting log home w/23 acres also for sale.

\$59,000

BUILDING LOT
Location! Location! Location! Nicely treed 1.76 acre lot w/124' frontage. Year round access. Minutes to Sir Sam's Ski Hill.

\$28,900



Victor Disik*
286-2911
ext. 45

GREAT DESIGN
Architect designed & owned. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. This home boasts over 2,300 sq ft of living space with 3 bdrms, balcony, lower level walk-outs, garage & all on over 5 acres of land. Ask for Victor Disik.

\$239,000



Tom* & Gail Tempest*
286-2911
ext. 41

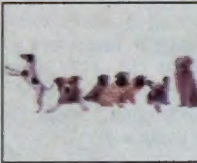
DAVIS LAKE
Neat & clean 3 bdrm cottage on sought-after Davis Lake. Year-round access & cottage could easily be winterized for year-round use. Sand shoreline for swimming & South exposure on 1.25 acres for lots of privacy.

\$288,000



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY
Very successful & well established dog grooming business for sale. Presently located in Haliburton Village. Large client list & state-of-the-art equipment included in price. Business to be moved to a location of your choosing.

\$49,900



Vince Duchene*
457-1011
ext. 225

KENNISIS LAKE
Fully renovated family getaway at Kennis lake on an outstanding, southeast facing, level lot w/extreme privacy. The cottage has new kitchen, new bath, new screened sunporch, all new massive decking, new roof & completely re-finished pine interior. Just an all around great property.

ASKING \$349,900



Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248

ACCESS TO KASHAGAWIGAMOG
Great starter or retirement bungalow close to Haliburton Village w/wooded access to Lake Kashagawigamog; beautifully treed lot, fenced backyard, on mun. sewers; 3 bdrms (1 bdrm apt.); airtight woodstove; breezeway to rec room/garage. Call Elizabeth.

\$189,000



CENTURY FARMHOUSE
Quaint 5 bdrm home located on Hwy 118 across from Green Lk, a 3 lake chain. Great 4 acre retreat property. House has loads of character. Enjoy the breeze & lake view from the front porch swing. Upgrades in recent years. Lge loft area can be made into a studio or master suite. New drilled well in 2002. Reshingled in 1997. Call Elizabeth.

\$219,000



Lenor Fulton*
Tracy Ackert*
286-2911
exts. 23 & 46

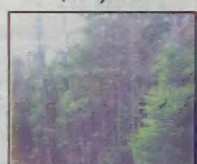
HORSESHOE LAKE
Parklike setting at Minden Whitewater Preserve. Immaculate 4 bdrm fully insulated Viceroy home/cottage w/155' of lakefront. Includes boat, motor & dock. Central heat & vacuum. Airtight stove in sunken living room. Double size garage/workshop. Please call Tracy or Lenor.

\$379,900



100 ACRES WITH BEAVER POND
Why not hunt on your own 100 acres this season? This parcel features a mixed forest with approximately a 25 acres beaver pond w/an abundance of water lilies and 10 acres of low lands.

\$69,000



Ted Vasey*
457-1011
ext. 223

REDSTONE LAKE
Totally modern waterfront home with 3570 sq ft of living space. Large open concept w/pine cathedral ceilings, stone FP, fabulous kitchen + island, hardwood floors, 4 bdrms, master bdrm ensuite, pine doors & trim throughout, finished lower level w/family room, 165' of sand shoreline, beautiful sunsets.

\$685,000



INGOLDSBY
Very well-maintained 1800 sq ft bungalow, modern oak kitchen w/island, w/o kitchen to rear deck, pine family room, new cedar, ceramic bathroom with Jacuzzi tub, 3 bdrms, new shingles, garage, close to Lake access.

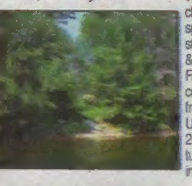
ASKING \$189,000



Julie Gray*
Marilyn Hawley*
457-1011
exts. 230 & 237

CANNING LAKE
4 season recreational living in the warmth of this winterized chalet located on 5 lake chain. Beautiful, private, well treed lot w/southern exp. 148' of clean shoreline w/sand beach area & deep water off dock. Slate floor entrance, 3 bdrm, full w/o basement ready to finish. Airtight stove, oil heat, winter water & new septic. Cute bunkie & stone FP. A pleasure to show!

\$529,000



CRANBERRY LAKE
Warm & inviting 4 season cottage close to ski hill. Incl. pine interior, spacious living area with airtight stove, 3+ bdrm, 4 pc bath, electric & wood heat, drilled well & septic. Family friendly level lot with combination sand & natural frontage, great for swimming. Unobstructed lake view from 2-sided deck, excellent access & turn-key sale. Perfect starter or investment property.

\$245,000



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911
ext. 40

NEED MORE SPACE
With a fully finished bsmt, this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home, set on 2 acres, provides different zones for different generations & extra rooms for hobby, office or bdrms. Features include hardwood floors, dining area w/bay window, skylights, c/vac, chair & large detached garage. Call Melanie for more details.

\$229,900



VICEROY HOME
Set on 29 acres, this 3 bdrm, 2 bath Viceroy home is only minutes from Minden. Features a partially finished basement w/ice room, master balcony, fireplace & dining room walk-out. Call Melanie for details.

\$184,900



Linda Beachli*
457-1011
ext. 227

GIFT SHOP WAITING FOR YOU
Move in and enjoy the clientele that comes with this quaint gift shop. Well established in Haliburton Village, the welcoming verandah draws the people in to search the contents inside.

\$395,000



ROOM TO CREATE
You have 19 acres to create the craft with your skills. Upgraded hydro in 4400 sq ft with out buildings for storing your supplies or finished product. Conveniently located east of Haliburton off Hwy 118.

\$259,000



Peter Brady*
457-1011
ext. 234

CREATE YOUR DREAM HOME!
ON THE WATER - Beside the waterfall \$69,000
ON THE SKI HILL - Great views \$22,000 - \$52,000
IN HALIBURTON - Haliburn subdivision - SOLD \$69,900
NEAR A POND - And a stream \$39,000
NEAR HALIBURTON HOSPITAL - And new medical centre 7 acres

CENTURY HOME 100 ACRES
Fabulous opportunity to work and live in this charming home w/barns, greenhouse, 2 ponds & stream all at Eagle Lake!

\$299,900

